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Division of Aging PASRR Update June 1, 2016

The interRAI-HC will become the Division of Aging's nursing facility level of care assessment tool beginning July 1, 2016. Remember this new tool is replacing our current eligibility screen. However our nursing facility level of care definition and standard remains the same. InterRAI-HC elements have been mapped to the corresponding eligibility screen elements for that consistency.

The interRAI-HC will be used in its full form generally by AAAs and nursing facilities. Hospital discharge planners who need to enter level of care assessment information will be able to use a short form version. Both are available on our [PASRR Web page](#).

All individuals who expect to be participating in the PASRR process, as of July 1, 2016, need to attend one of three interRAI-HC webinars and the other training opportunities offered by the Division of Aging and our contractor Ascend. Level of care assessment information needs to be provided and level of care approved prior to admission from the hospital for any Medicaid recipients. This is critical information for hospital discharge planners.

Individuals who become Medicaid eligible while in the nursing facility will need a valid level of care determination to assure payment. Also Medicaid recipients for who you need to make a continued stay request, will require an interRAI-HC to be completed. This is critical information for nursing facility staff.

AAA staff will use the interRAI-HC for at home screenings for nursing facility applicants and for face-to-face reviews of applicants with questionable level of care status and for all home and community based services programs as well. A number of other interRAI trainings for care managers are already underway and will continue but AAA staff are welcome to attend these sessions as well.

The two hour webinar training will be offered at three different times. After these three events a recording of the webinar will be posted to our [PASRR Web page](#). In addition to these webinars, an online training and certification system will be available to interRAI-HC users as well. Information on this training will be sent out in the near future and trainings will continue to be offered post July 1 as well.

The URL for all three webinars is: <https://indiana.adobeconnect.com/aging/>. Participants should sign in as a guest using this as a name: NAME OF ORGANIZATION.CITY.emailaddress, for example ABC Hospital.Indianapolis.socialworker@ABCHospital.com. Audio will be voice over internet, so participants will need to use speakers or headphones to hear the presentation. Prior to the webinar, participants can go to http://webinar.isl.in.gov/common/help/en/support/meeting_test.htm to test their connection. This will prompt the user with any needed updates or add-ins. Do not log into the webinar using Citrix or Virtual Private Network (VPN). These services will not be able to playback audio.
Dates are:

Thursday June 9, 2016, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. EST
Monday, June 13, 2016, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. EST
Thursday, June 16, 2016, from 10 a.m. to noon EST